

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q87811

Masayuki OHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/534,500

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 3382

Examiner: Katarzyna I WYROZEBSKI LEE

Filed: May 10, 2005

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TREAD AND TIRE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 6, 2009 to August 6, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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